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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1413

Introduced by Assembly Member Wolk

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section ~~102535~~ *102600* of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vital records.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1413, as amended, Wolk. Delayed registration of birth: dependent children.

Existing law requires the Director of Health Services, as the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, among other duties, to administer the registration of births and to supervise local registrars of births and deaths in this regard.

Existing law authorizes the filing with the State Registrar of a delayed registration of birth of any person born in California whose birth is not registered.

Existing law separately provides that a child who comes within any of a series of specified descriptions is within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, which may adjudge that person to be a dependent child of the court.

This bill would require the State Registrar to give priority to the processing of an application for delayed registration of birth for a child who has been adjudged a dependent child of, and who is subject to the jurisdiction of, the juvenile court.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1.—Section 102535 of the Health and Safety Code~~
2 ~~is~~

3 *SECTION 1. Section 102600 of the Health and Safety Code is*
4 *amended to read:*

5 102600. (a) Upon receipt by the State Registrar of an
6 application for delayed registration of birth and payment of the
7 required fee, he or she shall review the application together with
8 the affidavits and documentary evidence accompanying it and
9 shall accept the application if the application and evidence
10 submitted comply with this chapter. After acceptance by the State
11 Registrar the application shall constitute a delayed certificate of
12 birth, and the State Registrar shall permanently preserve the
13 certificates in a systematic manner and shall prepare and maintain
14 a comprehensive and continuous index of all the certificates.

15 (b) *In processing applications for the delayed registration of*
16 *birth pursuant to this section, the State Registrar shall give priority*
17 *to an application for a child who has been adjudged a dependent*
18 *child of, and who is subject to the jurisdiction of, the juvenile court,*
19 *pursuant to Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.*
20 ~~amended to read:~~

21 ~~102535.—(a) An application may be filed with the State~~
22 ~~Registrar for the delayed registration of birth of any person born~~
23 ~~in this state whose birth is not registered. The application may be~~
24 ~~made only by the person whose birth is being registered if he or she~~
25 ~~is 18 years of age or over at the time of filing the application. If the~~
26 ~~person whose birth is being registered is under 18 years of age at~~
27 ~~the time of filing the application, the application may be made only~~
28 ~~by his or her mother, father, legal guardian, or the attending~~
29 ~~physician or principal attendant at birth.~~

30 (b) ~~In processing applications for the delayed registration of~~
31 ~~birth pursuant to this section, the State Registrar shall give priority~~
32 ~~to an application for a child who has been adjudged a dependent~~



1 ~~child of, and who is subject to the jurisdiction of, the juvenile court~~
2 ~~pursuant to Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.~~

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